

IRMA TIMES

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Remember the Irma Agricultural Fair Wednesday, August 11th

Local News of Irma and District

Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Haskes have joined their husbands on their new farms north of Irma.

The Great War Veterans have called a meeting of all veterans Saturday evening August 14th at 8:30 p.m.

The Alberta Associated Oil Wells Co. have sold their drilling outfit at Irma to the Imperial Oil Co., who have a gang of men removing the machinery and tearing down the buildings.

We have had a very pleasant visit from Mr. Barton in the interest of Social Service work preparatory to a referendum campaign. Mr. Barton is a very pleasant speaker and his addresses were much appreciated.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong suffered from a stroke Sunday morning which has left her paralysed and speechless. On going to press she has had very little change but we hope she will improve before our next issue.

In our former issues we neglected to report the wedding of two popular young folks of the Irma district. On July 12th, Miss Irene Jennet Mildon and Mr. W. R. Edwards were married by the Rev. C. G. Hockin. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have taken up their home in Edmonton and we join with their many friends in wishing them a long and happy trip through life.

On account of the Irma Fair coming on Wednesday the usual half holiday will be partly eliminated. The stores will arrange to open as soon as the ball game has been played so as to try and accommodate those wishing to do shopping after the fair. Usually there is a big rush and those wishing to get home early would do well to do their shopping in the morning before the fair starts.

We understand the Irma base ball team will go to Sedgewick next Saturday to play Alliance and Sedgewick.

Get your entries in early for Irma Fair next Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid intend serving dinner in the basement of the church Fair day.

Mr. J. R. Lové has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Several of the Irma boys took in the stampede at Bruce and reported a good time with lots of sports.

Mr. R. Hunter, W. W. Mason and Roy Whyte made a trip to Vermilion via Manville Sunday afternoon. They report crops in good condition all along the road.

Help make the Irma Fair one of the best in Alberta by getting in a good showing of stock, grains, fancy work, etc.

Mr. L. Hughes has received the contract for completing the ditch east of town. Owing to the delay in selling the debentures the Council is making other arrangements to raise enough money to keep the work going on.

Bring in your fancy chickens to the Irma Fair.

The Merchants bank are donating a cup to the Irma Agricultural Society for the best three cows headed by a registered sire. In order to secure the cup permanently it must be won at two fairs but not necessarily in succession. We expect there will be several entries in this class as the cup is certainly well worth having.

Come early to Irma Fair next Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Pettigrew, mother of Mrs. A. A. Fischer who has been very ill for several months is still holding her own. During the last week several of her relatives have paid her a visit among them being the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew of Bridgeman, Ontario, Messrs. W. and A. Glenn of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, and Mr. Colebeck of Hamiton, Manitoba. All of the visitors are delighted to see the good crops in the Irma District and claim they beat anything they have seen along the line.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11

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Bring Cakes.

Mrs. J. W. Bateman of Edmonton is a visitor at the McKay ranch.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Clark on Aug. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkinson, L. Hough and R. Moore were visitors at the W. E. Walker ranch last Sunday.

The Rev. S. Judson Kelly, pastor of Colborne St. Methodist Church London, Ontario, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Irma last week.

Scarlet Chapter

It has been arranged to hold a Scarlet Chapter at Irma on Saturday, August 14th. It is hoped that all local Orangemen who are eligible will attend and take this beautiful degree.

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Preaching service at Sunny Brae

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Preaching service at Roseberry at 3:30 p.m.

Preaching service at Irma 8 p.m.

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Irma 11 a.m.
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Our Duty to Canada

In this column last week, using the reference of Dominion Day as a text, reference was made to the bright, even glorious, future before this country, provided the Canadian people, profiting by the lessons and experience of the past, threw themselves with sincerity and downright honesty of purpose and vigorous effort into the inspiring task of cultivating a true national spirit based on a Christian tolerance, a broad sympathy, and a real desire to understand one another, coupled with an enlightened and progressive policy of development of the Dominion's great wealth of natural resources.

The more one studies Canada's position among the nations today in the light of the world's requirements of those things which Canada can supply, the more does one become enthusiastically optimistic over this country's future. The realization of true national greatness, however, rests with the people themselves, rather than in the extent of our fertile fields, the hidden wealth of our mines, the great stretches of our forests, or the teeming millions of fish in our lakes, rivers and along our sea coasts. These are but the means, the tools ready to hand. Their development for use depends upon the character, the intelligence, the energy of the Canadian people.

In turn, the standard of Canadian manhood and womanhood depends upon the moral character of our people, individually and collectively; upon their educational training and attainments; upon their physical fitness, strength and general well-being from the standpoint of health; in a word, upon their conception of what life really is, and what things are worth while, permanent, and leading to something better and greater.

Not to moralize at too great length, the question may well be asked: Has the average Canadian seriously questioned himself as to his personal duty and responsibility to Canada? Or is the average Canadian so busy looking out for Number One that he gives little thought to what he owes to his country and fellow citizens?

These thoughts are suggested by a brief news item appearing recently in the daily press reporting the conviction of a prominent physician in Ontario for attempting to evade the Federal Income Tax. This man, in receipt of an average income of \$11,000 a year for the past three years, made returns to the government indicating an income of less than 25 percent of the sum actually received. This man, no doubt, would never dream of burglarizing his neighbor's house, or cheating his friends, nevertheless he sought to rob his fellow citizens by attempting to defraud the treasury of Canada.

This man lacked the national spirit which will make Canada strong and

great. He apparently thought it was all right to cheat the government, which is merely another way of saying, cheating Canada. And he thought it obtrudes itself: Are there not many more people who through complete evasion of the Income Tax, or the making of incomplete returns, or by smuggling, and in various other ways, defraud Canada who would hesitate to steal a five-cent piece from a neighbor?

It may be that, as individuals, we disapprove of customs tariffs, income and luxury taxes, and other methods through which the national revenue is raised, and it is our legitimate right to agitate and educate for reforms in taxation, but so long as the methods in vogue are the law of the land, it is the duty of every loyal citizen to abide by and observe those laws. It is just as dishonest to rob the public treasury as it is to rob a bank or a store.

Refusal to obey the laws of the land, no matter how unpopular they may be, or how much opposed to them any individual citizen may be, is evidence of a lack of that national spirit through which alone can any country be elevated to a high plane. The citizen who himself seeks to dodge his national obligations has no just cause for complaint against the dishonest member of parliament or government official, nor should he object to the profligating acts of others, where he is attempting to profit himself at the expense of his country, that is, at the expense of his friends, neighbors and all fellow citizens. His crime is only different in degree, not in principle.

Until the individual conscience is aroused, the national conscience must remain asleep and the national spirit dead. No government and no community can be better than the people from which a government springs and who themselves are the country. If national honesty is at a low ebb, our national resources will be made the plaything of exploiters and modern buccaneers out for personal gain, rather than for development of the use of the people and the enrichment and glory of the nation.

Much is said about this reform and that reform to promote Canada's welfare and progress, but the basic reform, from which alone these others develop, calling for individual consideration, is our attitude of mind towards Canada itself.

GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to children. The most complaints of that season, which are cholera infantum, colic diarrhoea and dysentery, come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is ill. The mother must be on her guard, especially if she has a tendency to suddenly to banish them. No other medicine is of such aid to mothers during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the stomach and bowel, and are a valuable aid to medical dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Armies and Typewriters

As one of the results of war, it is found that 35,255 typewriting machines are required to operate successfully a force of 500,000 men, according to the American military system.

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Sir Arthur Shipley Praises Training Provided in Canada

When we are so dissatisfied with our general educational system 'tis time of gratification to observe our more advanced system lauded by educationalists of the Mother Country. The Royal Colonial Institute in London was informed at a recent meeting by Sir Arthur Shipley that Canada was better off in the matter of universities than Great Britain. He pointed out that this country has more universities than there are in all Great Britain. He gave high praise to the thorough training provided in Canadian universities. Training in medicine "abreast of the best on the European continent" Sir Arthur said, was given in McGill and Toronto Universities. In veterinary science, too, Canada was in some way in advance of the Old Country. In law, applied science and dentistry, our universities served the country well. An important thing was that university education cost less in Canada than in Britain.—Ottawa Journal.

Canada's Universities

Maintain Permanent Force

Not Intended For Aggression, but Purely For Military Defence

When introducing the estimates for the militia, amounting to \$12,500,000, the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia and defense, showed that the permanent military force in Canada had not been greatly increased. In 1913-14, the year before the war, the permanent force, all ranks, amounted to 2,906, while today it totalled 3,555. The increase in estimates was due to the increased cost of maintenance, which was 80 or 90 percent higher than it was before the war.

The government, Mr. Guthrie declared, had under consideration the reduction of the number of military districts, which now numbered 11. The military establishment planned was 110 infantry regiments, 75 artillery, and new batteries of machine guns. The machine guns would form a new branch. Canada had turned over to Great Britain the supplies she did not require and had taken the guns that were needed here. While the number of units would be increased, there would not be more than 80,000 men against that of a pre-war strength of 10,000. The maintenance of the military force was necessary. "It was not intended for aggression," he said, "but was purely as a defence of our own shores."

The chief problem facing his department, Mr. Guthrie declared, was that of barracks. With the exception of Winnipeg, every military district lacked adequate barracks. Soldiers must be housed, and he was going to propose that one way of raising the necessary money to build barracks was to dispose of the various properties held by the Department of Militia and Defense. Altogether these were worth from \$3,500,000 to \$4,500,000.

Sir Sam Hughes, former minister of militia, urged that the policy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be adopted, which was that every man should be ready to take up a rifle in defense of his country.

An Odd Ship

Frenchman Has Invented Vessel in Which Power Plant Is Detachable

An odd ship as one is likely to meet at sea is described as the invention of a French maritime expert seeking a means for lowering the cost of transporting cargoes. Hitherto a ship and the power plant that makes it move have been regarded as one and inseparable, and while the cargo is being taken on or discharged, the power equipment necessarily lies idle. And so this ingenious Frenchman, says Popular Mechanics magazine, has invented a new kind of vessel in which the power plant is detachable, and having temporarily finished its work for one cargo can then busily itself with another. As this new ship is put together, the cargo-carrying section, unusually much the larger part of it, ends with a V-shaped indentation, much like the indentation which the grocer makes in a new cheese when he cuts a pound for his customer, and the bow of the section that carries the power plant fits into this space as neatly as the customer's purchase, providing the grocer has a good eye for a pound, would fit back into the cheese.

Air Force Association

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the Canadian Air Force Association, the object of which, it is stated, "is to promote the efficiency and advance the interest of the Canadian Air Force and to assume such share of the administration of this force as may be authorized by the Governor-in-Council. The following are incorporated as the association: Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia; Co. O. M. Biggar, vice-chairman of the air board; Sir Willoughby Gwatkin, major-gen. Robert Leckie, D.S.O., Lieut.-Col. James Stanley Scott, and Edward Deville.

The operations of the association are to be carried on without share capital throughout the Dominion, the chief office to be at Ottawa.

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A school teacher who had been telling a class of small pupils the story of the discovery of America by Columbus, ended it with: "And all this happened more than 400 years ago."

A little boy, his eyes wide open in wonder, said, after a moment's thought: "Gee! What a memory you've got!"

Met Sharks

"Did you see any sharks when you were crossing the Atlantic, Mr. Butts?" asked Miss Mills.

"Yes," replied Butts's sadly, "I played cards with a couple!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Forty-four percent of the world's doctors are said to die of heart disease.

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Britain's Navy to Stay Ahead

Admiralty Chief Says England Will Extend Ship Program to Excel U. S. Fleet

That England is keeping a vigilant eye on the growth of the American navy, and supremacy of the seas, developed in the course of a debate on the British house of commons. However the American navy will not be permitted to equal Great Britain's, even if it should become necessary for Great Britain largely to increase her naval estimates.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hall asked the first lord of the admiralty, Walter Long, what would be the number of capital ships mounting 18

16 inch guns respectively in the British and American navies in 1925, on the assumption that the present naval program of the two countries was adhered to. He also asked as to the capital ships which would be able to make a speed of thirty and three-quarter knots an hour.

Mr. Long replied that the admiralty was following America's program with the greatest closeness and they would not fail to ask parliament for necessary powers if they should think Britain was falling behind the United States.

Thought It Was Suicide

A prominent merchant was discovered a few days ago brandishing a razor at midnight. His wife called for assistance, but found her Hubby was not cutting his tons. Far better not to risk blood poisoning, use Putman's Corn Extractor, 25c, at all dealers.

Placing a Ladder

Just when is a ladder safe, both for the man working on it and the safety walking under or near it? Safety News has worked out a diagram indicating that the angle of 75 degrees offers the maximum of safety. An easy way to secure this angle is to find the length of the ladder, and then place the ladder feet one-fourth that distance away from the vertical surface it leans against. This angle prevents undue strain or slipping, and yet gives the workman at the top of the ladder sufficient foot-room.

Great Waste

In a single year unsightly loading, accidental damage and the tremendous cost of packing add more than \$700,000,000 to the cost of food, clothing and other necessities. Unused space in freight cars costs \$200,000,000 and hauling half-empty cars more than 6,000,000,000 miles costs the railways \$157,000,000, damage and theft cost \$100,000,000, and lumber that is wasted after being used once in packing cases costs \$240,000,000. It is estimated that from a tenth to a quarter of the cost of foodstuffs goes to pay for crates that are thrown away instead of being used a second time.—Youth's Companion.

Almost 2,000,000 barrels of oil are lost annually through the burning of wells.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Mrs. Eva P. Yatman, Kemptville, Ont., writes: "I feel I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Dr. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken to bed with bad heart, nerves and breathing spells. I took them for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells would not leave me. I would take six terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me alone at any time. At last I decided to repeat the propulsive medicines and took seven different kinds and seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and before I had taken more than two boxes I could see they were working. I have taken about ten boxes and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I still easily feel that your medicine has proved a blessing to me, and I advise any one troubled with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The 1. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Writing Up the Wedding

As the society editor might write it—but won't: "The bridegroom, who was dressed in a rich creation of black, unbrushed worsted, tastefully shaped in cutaway form, with a V-shaped neck to show the spotless linen of collar, the pique of shirt, the undoubted elegance of cravat and the foamy cream of vest, also wore a beautiful shade of grey trousers and well-fitting black shoes. He carried a hat of carefully ironed black silk, and was marked by a general air of apprehension. The bride was gowned in conventional white, carried flowers and wore a veil."

Internal parasites in the shapes of worms in the stomach of children are a serious threat to their vitality and rapid physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and pain by the application of the best worm remedy that can be got, Miller's Worm Powder, which are sure death to worms in any shape.

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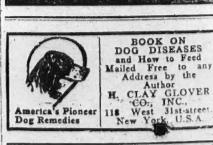
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New National Party Outlines Its Policy For Tariff Revision

Ottawa.—The policy of the new national party, founded at the Unionist caucus, is as follows:

Firm adherence to British connection in full confidence that Canada will find its amplest scope for development, wealth and influence as a member of the British Commonwealth with the status of a self-governing nation equal to that of the other members; the maintenance of the autonomy of Canada and its existing rights and powers of self-government; the approval of the principle that no treaty, understanding or commitment which may involve the empire ought to be undertaken except after consultation and by common consent in the common interests.

Approval of Canada's membership in the League of Nations and a firm decision to maintain our recognized status as a member of the league; the upholding by every means within the federal power of constituted authority throughout the Dominion; the maintenance of parliamentary control over all legislation; respect for the rights and powers of the provinces.

The adoption of such measures as are necessary to maintain and protect the interests of Canadian citizenship and co-operation with the provinces in their efforts to Canadianize alien immigrants; the fostering of a Canadian as opposed to any class or sectional spirit and the elimination of all prejudices that tend to retard or destroy national unity and underdevelopment.

Practical application of the principles that parliament and government exist to make and administer the law for all the people and not for any particular class or section; to the detriment of the nation as a whole the carrying out of policies that are nationwide in their application or effect and that look forward to the growth and development of the whole of Canada and the prosperity and happiness of all its people.

A thorough revision of the tariff with a view to the adoption of such reasonable measures as are necessary:

(a) A system providing adequate revenues.

(b) To stabilize legitimate industries.

(c) To encourage the establishment of industries essential to the development of the nation.

(d) To develop to the fullest extent our natural resources.

(e) To prevent the abuse of the tariff for the exploitation of the consumer.

(f) To safeguard the interests of the Canadian people in the existing world struggle for commercial and industrial supremacy.

As a means of raising revenue the tariff should be so adjusted as to place the chief burden upon those best able to bear it. Articles of luxury should be heavily taxed through the imposition of customs and excise rates. Food commodities and other necessities of life, not produced or manufactured in Canada, should be taxed at all, bear only such imposts as are necessary for revenue purposes.

Those produced in Canada should be subjected to such customs duties as may be necessary in the general interest to be determined after strict investigation from time to time.

Many Harvesters Needed

Planning Ways and Means to Secure 50,000 Men to Garner the Crop.

Winnipeg.—Fifty thousand farm laborers will be required to harvest the 1920 crop of the prairie provinces, it was elicited by J. A. Bowes, provincial commissioner of colonization. He estimated that Manitoba required 13,000; Saskatchewan, 20,000 and Alberta, 17,000.

On July 10 railway officials and members of the immigration and colonization will meet to discuss matters for the importations of these laborers.

Italy Not Sending Troops to Albania

Rome.—During a debate on the Albanian situation in the chamber Socialists demanded withdrawal of Italian troops, but the Italian delegation replied, said that the government were not sending troops to Albania and reminded the chamber that when he was last premier he had urged that Albania ought to be completely independent and had done his best to secure the formation of a stable government.

Grain Growers to Hold Conferences

Meetings Will Be Addressed by J. A. Maharg, M.P., and J. B. Musselman

Regina.—An important series of Grain Growers' meetings has been scheduled for district No. 2, which will be addressed by J. A. Maharg, M.P., and J. B. Musselman. The first will be held at Willow on Tuesday, July 20, commencing at 2 o'clock. Another meeting will be held in the evening at the village of Willow Bunch, commencing at 7:30.

On the following Wednesday, July 21, there will be a conference of all the locals of the district who are interested, to discuss the proposed routes for the extension of the Canadian National railway from Bemough; which will be followed by a public meeting the same evening, which will also be addressed by J. A. Maharg and J. B. Musselman.

Link Up Empire by Wireless

Imperial Telegraphy Committee Urges Establishment of Big System

London.—The Imperial wireless telegraphy committee recommends the establishment of a system of wireless throughout the Empire. Two wireless chains are outlined in the report one to Australia with intermediate stations. A similar communication with Canada must be established but this can only be done after the conference has estimated the cost, which will be about one million and twenty pounds. Marconi proposals were rejected chiefly on account of the protective taxation as creating undesirable monopoly.

For Imperial Veterans

Organizing in Interests of Imperial Men Taking Up Residence Here

Ottawa.—A complete ocean-to-ocean organization to care for the discharged soldiers of the British army who have taken up residence in Canada is being planned by the Imperial Veterans Association of Canada. Major T. B. Thomas of Vancouver, Dominion President, and George and James C. Berg, of Winnipeg, Dominion solicitor of the imperial veterans, are in Ottawa and will confer with this federal cabinet before going east to organize branches.

Winnipeg.—The official report on the counting of the city vote in the provincial elections shows F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., Labor, and Hon. Thos. Johnson, Liberal, elected on the first count. Ivens, Labor, was elected on the second count, making three certainties. No candidate was elected on the third, fourth or sixth counts, but these were deferred; Gislasen, Independent-Liberal; Lyon, Independent-Liberal; Turnbull, Conservative; and Holling, Independent.

On the seventh count Lawrence (Conservative), was eliminated, and on the eighth, Johnson (Socialist).

The total vote cast in the city was 47,427, the quota necessary for election is 4,312. Dixon received 11,586 firsts, and Johnson, 4,386.

Others secured the following votes: George Hargrave, 2,767; Cameron, 2,420; Haig, 1,893; Ivens, 1,928; Quisenberry, 1,233; Mrs. Rogers, 1,541; Russell, 1,535; Tupper, 1,500.

Avail Spa Conference

London.—Premier Lloyd George has stated in the house that he does not propose to make a further statement on the Boulogne conference until after the meeting at Spa has been held.

Answering a question about Mesopotamia, the premier said no consideration must be given to the existing before the war, and the interest of the Arab states must be safe guarded.

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More German Nerve

Paris.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, German chancellor, will assist at the Spa conference upon the maintenance of a German army of 200,000 men, the realization of territories now occupied by Allied troops and deduction of the continued occupation from the amount of reparations due according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Southern China Seizes Fortress

Honolulu.—Troops of south China have captured Yuan Chou, a stronghold of the north China forces, after several days of severe fighting, according to a special cable from Tokyo.

Norris Secures Largest Vote in Manitoba

Farmers and Independents May Organize Into Single Group

Winnipeg.—The results of the Manitoba elections would indicate that the large single group which will sit in the next legislature will be the followers of the Norris Government. With two deferred elections, the PAs and Rupert's Land, and the results of the proportional representation vote in Winnipeg not yet announced, the standing is as follows: Government, 17 seats; Farmers, 9 seats; Labor, 7 seats; Conservatives, 6 seats; Independents, 4 seats.

The presence in the field of numerous farmers and independents, provided the three-cornered contest, which upset the calculations of the experts. It is regarded as certain that in essentials of his policy, Premier Norris could count upon the support of a considerable number of those candidates who were elected, and political statisticians are inclined to think that an agreement upon the various minority groups to upset the government is not among the probabilities.

Labor will present the second strongest group in the next legislature, outnumbering the Conservatives, who, according to latest returns, have lost their leader, R. G. Willis, in Turtle Mountain. Apparently it is possible for the independents and farmers who will have seats in the house, to organize into a distinct group, which would be able to hold the balance of power, but in this connection, it is claimed by the Liberals, that at least three men in this number, Little, of美好的平原; McKinnel, of Rockwood, and Edmund, of Swan River, are counted upon to give the Norris government a general support.

The Manitoba legislature normally meets in January, and it is pointed out that, lacking intervention by the lieutenant-governor, there is no reason why the government should not carry on in the meantime and, when the house is in session, settle its immediate fate by a vote of confidence. Doubtless the interval would be marked by nothing which might be expected to result in a definite alignment of the smaller groups for offense and defense. The strategic position of the Norris forces is strengthened, it is pointed out, by the fact that all the members of the government were elected. One cabinet seat is vacant, through the recent death of the minister of agriculture.

Winnipeg.—The official report on the counting of the city vote in the provincial elections shows F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., Labor, and Hon. Thos. Johnson, Liberal, elected on the first count. Ivens, Labor, was elected on the second count, making three certainties. No candidate was elected on the third, fourth or sixth counts, but these were deferred; Gislasen, Independent-Liberal; Lyon, Independent-Liberal; Turnbull, Conservative; and Holling, Independent.

On the seventh count Lawrence (Conservative), was eliminated, and on the eighth, Johnson (Socialist).

The total vote cast in the city was 47,427, the quota necessary for election is 4,312. Dixon received 11,586 firsts, and Johnson, 4,386.

Others secured the following votes: George Hargrave, 2,767; Cameron, 2,420; Haig, 1,893; Ivens, 1,928; Quisenberry, 1,233; Mrs. Rogers, 1,541; Russell, 1,535; Tupper, 1,500.

Not in Effect Yet

Montreal.—Word was received here by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that no information from the department of finance of Ottawa, the stamp tax on promissory notes bills of exchange, bank overdrafts and on transfers of stock will not come into effect until the bill, now before parliament has been assented to.

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Big Wheat Exports

Chicago.—Four million bushels of wheat were exported from Chicago to Europe by lake routes in the last two months, Wm. H. Clair, collector of customs has announced. This was eight times as many bushels as were exported direct last year, the announcement said. Strikes and shortage of railroad cars were given as reasons for the large boat shipments.

Ambassador to Germany

London.—Lord Abernon, will known as a financier and chairman of the central board of control of liquor traffic, has accepted the ambassadorship to Germany, it has been announced.

More German Nerve

Rome.—Sean O'Callaghan, diplomatic delegate extraordinary of the government of the Irish "republic" was received in private audience by Pope Benedict.

It was authoritatively stated that O'Callaghan was received by the pope only in his private capacity. O'Callaghan approved this statement without revealing whether he was a member of the Vatican.

More German Nerve

Rome.—Konstantin Fehrenbach, German chancellor, will assist at the Spa conference upon the maintenance of a German army of 200,000 men, the realization of territories now occupied by Allied troops and deduction of the continued occupation from the amount of reparations due according to the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Main Naval Estimates Are Finally Passed

Hon. Arthur Meighen and Dr. Michael Clark Cross Swords

Ottawa.—The main naval estimate of \$300,000, together with the supplementary vote of \$1,700,000, were passed in the house of commons.

In reply to a question and after Sir Robert Borden had undertaken to table the navy correspondence, unless it was of a confidential character, Hon. C. Ballantyne said there was only one colleague which said that Canada could not accept all the ships Great Britain offered.

Hon. Arthur Meighen crossed swords with Dr. Michael Clark on the former's speech to the effect that the Liberal party had ridiculed the German menace in 1909, and although this has passed away the British empire is still compelled to guard against possible foes. Dr. Clark asked if Mr. Meighen foresaw the general menace to scrap Canada's naval policy. He asked how Canadian trade routes were to be protected with five warships.

Mr. Mackenzie King threatened to stand in the way of prolonging unless the house adjourned after adopting the naval estimates, according to the agreement which he claimed had been arrived at. Hon. Jacques Cartier said there had been an obvious misunderstanding between the two leaders and suggested a compromise by passing one estimate and leave the other over. This was finally agreed to and the house adjourned.

DEBATE OVER FRANCHISE BILL IN HOUSE

Third Reading Carried After Amendments by Majority of Twenty-Six

Ottawa.—The franchise bill which has occupied the house of commons for a large part of the present session, was passed after several amendments had been adopted. There were several divisions and a brief debate on the opposition amendment which sought to compel newspapers to print the name of advertisers, paying for matter published in support of political parties.

Third reading of the bill was finally passed by a majority of 26 after an amendment proposed by A. R. McMaster was defeated by a vote of 86 to 60. Hon. W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, and E. L. Davis, Neepawa, voted against the government in support of the amendment. The Farmers' party voted against the government.

Mr. McMaster proposed that election advertisements in any form bearing the name of the person or organization paying for the advertisement.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie said that evils of election advertisements through public journals were greatly exaggerated. It would be more to the point if newspaper articles bear the signature of the writer.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said that the important thing was that powerful interests be prevented from backing a political party without the knowledge of the public.

Hon. W. S. Fielding had an amendment to refer the bill back to committee with instructions to provide that where there were two or more candidates vacant, by-elections be held on one day. The house declined on the amendment. It was defeated by 77 to 58—a government majority of 19.

Big Riot Damage

Fernley, County Cork.—Damage amounting to hundreds of pounds was caused by rioters and window smashers here. The inhabitants attribute the demonstration to soldiers who left their barracks on hearing of the kidnapping of Brig.-General Lucas.

Attempts to burn houses were frustrated.

H. B. Appointment

Montreal.—The Hudson's Bay company has announced the appointment of H. F. Harman to the position of land commissioner of the company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, vice James Thomson, resigned.

Sir Robert Borden Has Retired From The Leadership

Trainmen Refuse To Carry Soldiers

Government Is Taking Over Railways In Ireland

Dublin.—Newbridge, County Kildare, is the great military centre serving Curragh, the Aldershot of Ireland, and was sought to dispatch soldiers thence by a train passing from Kilkenny to Dublin.

The driver refused to carry them and the soldiers remained on the train. Subsequently trains from Athlone and Thurles and Dublin were blocked by soldiers and blocked. The stranded passengers drove to Kildare to catch the through train not stopping at Newbridge.

The soldiers have orders to board any train available, so the situation cannot be relieved by the despatch of trains from Dublin. The government has had orders of a score of men from Belfast to operate the trains and entering upon a general conflict should the drivers persist in refusing to move trains on trams.

Russian Reply Unsatisfactory

Soviet's Attitude Toward Foreign Debt Unacceptable

London.—Krasin, Russian Soviet minister of trade and commerce, had a conference with Premier Lloyd George at the premier's office. The meeting lasted an hour.

The object of Krasin's visit to the Premier was to submit to him Moscow's reply concerning the Soviet's attitude toward the foreign debt and private property of foreigners expropriated by the Russian government.

It is said that the reply was unsatisfactory, but that negotiations would be continued.

Riot in Shanghai

Shanghai.—Labor disorders and strikes are spreading with incipient rioting and looting of food shops in the industrial districts due to the price of rice having mounted to \$15.20 a peck (a peck approximates 140 pounds). It is estimated that there is only a four-day supply of rice available.

Leaves Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—J. T. Hull, for the last few years editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix, is retiring from that position to become editor of the Grain Growers' Guide at Winnipeg.

Visiting Rural Districts

Vancouver, B. C.—The Rat Portage Company has sold timber limits containing fir and some cedar on the southwest of Vancouver Island, to John W. Blodgett of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for \$400,000. A mill will be erected on the property.

Fruit Shipments to Britain Increase

Sicamous, B. C.—Apple shipments from the Okanagan Valley to Great Britain during the past season amounted to 320 carloads as compared with only 85 in the best previous year. Inquiries indicate that shipments to Great Britain during the coming year will greatly exceed even this enviable record. Several large British buyers are on their way to British Columbia, including the representatives of both the English and Scottish Co-operative Societies, who have not previously been interested in the Pacific coast orchard products.

Alberta

To Probe Freight Rates on Coal

Edmonton.—Dr. Drummond, manager of the Mountain Park coal company, is leaving for Toronto and Ottawa as a commissioner from the Alberta Government and the coal operators' association, to investigate the question of freight rates on coal from Alberta to the eastern markets. His mission is being undertaken at the request also of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, the coal mining branch of which has been taking an active interest in the possible shipment of western coal to Ontario.

Ottawa.—After practically an all-day session of the government caucus, Sir Robert Borden intimated his final decision to retire from the leadership and his decision was reluctantly accepted by the caucus. No definite name has been announced as his successor.

With announcement of the retirement of Sir Robert Borden definitely from their leadership, and with the consequent necessity of naming a new chieftain, together with the all-important future policy of the party to be designed, the caucus of government followers following prorogation here will go down to posterity as one of the most momentous and significant in the history of federal politics in Canada.

Standing out with the retirement of Sir Robert was the choice of a new name for the party. There were many suggested, but the honor of being the sponsor for the successful one went to Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration and colonization, whose choice of the "National Liberal and Conservative Party" to be commonly known as the "National Party."

There was no successor to Sir Robert named. Sir Robert has promised to retain his seat in the house and to support his successor to the best of his ability. Among the cabinet ministers there is also an agreement to stand firmly by the man who is ultimately named by the whole of government supporters. Each member of the caucus is to submit the name of his nominee in writing to Sir Robert. Talk around the corridors after the caucus indicated that the two most generally favored are Sir Thomas White and Hon. Arthur Meighen. A significant fact, also, is that prior to the general caucus the Liberal Unionists held a gathering in camera and decided to stand by any man chosen by the larger gathering, also to agree to the fusion of the Liberal and Conservative identities.

Some members believe that it will be

easily possible to maintain the identity of the successor to the party.

Premier Borden's resignation will be accompanied with that of all the members of his cabinet. Hon. N. W. Rowell, president Privy Council, has already intimated that he does not feel that his mandate extends to joining in the formation of a new party and has since tendered his resignation from the ministry.

News of the Provinces

SASKATCHEWAN

The Mennonite Exodus

Swift Current.—While it is expected that a number of Mennonites will depart shortly for the southern States, no general exodus is anticipated, and it is considered probable that the majority of the colony will remain to obey the school laws of the province.

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Farmers Anticipating Election

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Board of Trade Gathering

Invermere, B. C.—At a meeting of several representatives of Boards of Trade from Golden, Windermere, Fort Steele, Cranbrook, Fernie and Creston, the Associated Boards of South Eastern British Columbia was formed for the purpose of promoting the interests of the combined districts.

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How To Combat

The New Worms Now Appearing

The presence of worms destroying gardens in several parts of the district has led to enquiries from some of the farmers. The worms are supposed to be "Sugar Beet Web Worms" and the following methods of combating them was enclosed in a letter from the government in answer to enquiries.

METHODS FOR CONTROL OF SUGAR BEET WEB WORMS

This worm is easily identified as it specially prefers lamb-quarters and destroys it in the grain fields, seldom attacking the crops. It often forms in armies moving in definite direction destroying garden truck if in line march.

Method No. 1—To Poison by Spraying

Recipe

3 pounds Paris green or white arsenic

3 pounds slaked lime.

\$0 to 100 gallons of water.

To prepare: add sufficient water to the Paris green to form a thin paste, next stir the lime in the water, and constantly stirring while spraying on the plants infested with the insect. An ordinary plant sprayer fitted with a very fine spraying nozzle should be used.

Method No. 2—To Poison by Bait

Recipe

10 pounds bran

1 pound Paris green or white arsenic.

2 quarts molasses

About 2½ gallons water

To prepare, thoroughly mix the poison with the bran when dry. In another vessel add the molasses to and mix until every particle of bran is moist. The bait should not be sloppy. This should be spread very thinly on the ground among the plants infected. If the worms are moving in a definite direction it must be spread among the "advance guard," rather than the "rear guard."

Method No. 3—To Trap

If the wet worms are sufficiently concentrated and numerous, and are found to be moving in a definite direction, a trench about six inches wide and six inches deep with perpendicular sides should be dug just ahead of them. Post holes should be dug here and there in the bottom of the trench so that when the worms fall into the trench and move along the bottom, they will fall into the holes. Then they may be killed with a stick or sprayed with kerosene.

THE EASIER REPLACED

Mrs. A—"I am going to get a divorce."

Mrs. B—"Can't you get along with your husband?"

Mrs. A—"Yes, but the cook can't."

"There was a reason."

"I know a man that has been married thirty years and he spends all his evenings at home."

"That's what I call love!"

"Oh, no, its paralysis."

Danger From New Diseases Of Wheat

Aside from rust and smut, Canadian wheat crops have been found remarkably free from destructive plant diseases. Recently, however, there has been discovered in the U.S.A. two new diseases, "Flag smut" and "Take all" about the presence of which there has been felt considerable alarm. Now, up to the time of writing, Canada has not been invaded by either of these new troubles. But growers should be ever on the lookout for these and any other obscure trouble with which their practice has not made them thoroughly familiar.

"Flag smut," so called because the smut occurs on the flag or leaves of wheat, is easily recognized by the long streaks of smutty stripes running along the leaves. The affected plants also show a peculiar tangle and twisted appearance as if the leaves were wound round the stem. Any suspicious plant should be sent to the Division of Botany, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

"Take all," as its name implies, takes all and is probably the most serious wheat disease known with the exception of rust. In certain countries, indeed, it is the more serious, as is emphatically claimed by the practical grower as well as in the field. It is not difficult. "Take all" is a root disease spreading from below up the stem for about 1 to 2 inches, discolouring the stem dark brown. The affected plants may be pulled up very easily, their anchorage in the ground is very loose as compared to a sound plant. The affected taking straw and all. Both plants turn yellow and finally die taking straw and all. Both diseases are, most likely conveyed by infected seed, hence it is most important to "nip" these diseases in the bud" and report all suspicious cases at once. The use of foreign wheats for seed is cautioned against; particularly wheat from Australia is under suspicion.

TO KILL THE WILD MILLET OR FOXTAIL

The name wild millet is frequently given to plants that are known also as green foxtail and yellow foxtail. It is a very persistent weed which seeds profusely from harvest to late autumn. The plant is usually from one to four feet tall, though when started late and pressed for time, foxtail matures seed when no more than three inches high. It prefers a somewhat loose, warm, sandy soil, but is sometimes found even in clay loam. This weed seldom gives much trouble in a heavy rank crop, but is grown freely in a drought. A badly neglected crop of corn or field ruts is favorable to its growth.

The most suitable method for the eradication of foxtail or wild millet is to double disc or skim plow the stubble as soon as possible after harvest, thus preventing the late blossoming plants from seeding. The following summer the weeds must be allowed to grow until a few inches high, then destroyed by shallow plowing or by the use of wide toothed cultivator. All through the summer the weed seeds should be encouraged to grow as often as possible, then destroyed by the wide toothed cultivator when only a few inches high. Great care must be taken that none of the weeds ripen during the summer. This green grass following will destroy not only the weeds that may grow on the land.

Alberta Fairs

Viking, August 9-10.

Edmonton, August 11.

Holden, August 12.

Calgary, July 29-30.

Stavely, August 3.

Vulcan, July 31.

Macleod, August 4-5.

Granum, August 6-7.

Munson, August 11-12.

Manyberry, Sept. 1.

Berry Creek, Sept. 3.

Rye, Sept. 6-7.

Stettler, July 29 to 31.

Donada, August 2-3.

Sedgewick, August 6-7.

Daysland, August 4-5.

Carmangay, August 9-10.

High River, August 11.

Gleichen, August 12-13.

Reithow, July 29-30.

Okanoks, August 17-18.

Tabor, August 2 to 4.

Lamond, July 31.

Medicine Hat, August 5 to 7.

Winnifred, August 10-11.

Magrath, August 5-6.

Raymond, August 3-4.

Consort, August 12-13.

Veteran, August 16-17.

Coronation, August 18-19.

Westlock, August 20.

Three Hills, August 9-10.

Trochu, August 11-12.

Big Valley, August 13-14.

Leduc, August 17-18.

Stony Plain, August 18-19.

Lamont, August 20.

Edson, August 25.

Sibald, August 2.

Oyen, August 3-4.

Cockrane, Sept. 7-8.

Bassano, Sept. 9-10.

Brooks, Sept. 14-15.

Irvine, Sept. 16.

Didsbury, Sept. 1-2.

Vegreville, Sept. 3-4.

Fort Saskatchewan, Aug. 31, Sept. 1.

Innisfail, Sept. 6-7.

Mannville, Sept. 8.

Vermilion, Sept. 9-10.

Klitscot, Sept. 13-14.

Wainwright, Sept. 16-17.

Edgerton, Sept. 18.

Rocky Mountain House, Sept. 20-21.

Plamondon, Sept. 6-7.

Darlingville, Sept. 8.

Elk Point, Sept. 10-11.

Starland, Sept. 15.

Minburn, Sept. 29.

Bowden, Oct. 1.

Pridiis, Oct. 2.

Nanton, Oct. 4-5.

Onaway, August 31.

Nakamun, Sept. 1.

Mid-Pembina, Sept. 3.

Paddle River, Sept. 7.

Mossdale, Sept. 9.

Sangudo, Sept. 14.

Rochester, Sept. 21.

Colton, Sept. 22.

Griffith Creek, Sept. 14-15.

Peace River, August 27-28.

Waterton, Sept. 16-17.

Spirit River, Sept. 21.

Grande Prairie, Sept. 22-23.

Lake Saskatchewan, Sept. 24-25.

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The Wainwright and Edgerton orchestra are coming prepared to give the best of dance music after the concert. A real evening of entertainment. All proceeds of the above doings less expenses are in aid of the Viking Band:

The Women's Institute will hold a "Baby Clinic" in connection with the Fair August 9th and 10th. On Monday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 4 all children under 5 years will be examined free by a nurse and doctor. On Tuesday afternoon all babies one year old and under will be examined from 2 o'clock until 4. Two prizes will be given in the Baby Competition. The most perfect baby receiving a prize of \$7 and the next best baby a prize of \$3. The Clinic will be held in the Rest Room. We extend an invitation to all mothers interested in this work.

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Alliance, Wainwright, Irma and North Town baseball teams will play for the big money at the Viking Fair. These are the best teams in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hart, of Woodstock, Ont., guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Hotson, left Monday for Edmonton. Later they will go to Prince Rupert and Victoria.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and son Harry returned Saturday from Eckville, Man., and Sylvan Lake where they have spent an enjoyable holiday and visit with relatives and friends.

A dance will be held in John Theaker's barn, 14 miles north and west of town next Friday evening, August 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Bruce, have been engaged to furnish music.

Seventy-five racing pigeons were let loose at the station here last Saturday. They belonged to the Edmonton Homing Pigeon Club. They circled around town for quite a while before they found their bearings and then made for the big city.

Mrs. A. Dayton left Sunday evening to join her husband at Jasper Park, Alta. Mrs. Dayton made a host of frirends during her stay here and took an active part in the various ladies societies and amateur theatricals and entertainments that have been staged during the past year.

Mrs. Geo. Purvis and nephew Mac have arrived home from the coast. They left for Edmonton Monday evening.

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The bucking contests and races were as good as any seen at larger towns and the crowd got their money's worth from this feature alone.

The basketball games were keenly contested. Riley defeated Bruce 18 to 9, and also won from Holden 16 to 18 after playing 5 minutes overtime to break a tie.

The baseball games resulted in Prague defeating Holden 12 to 6, after which Bawlf turned the tables on Prague 7 to 10.

"The Bruce Broncho Busting Bras Band" was in attendance and discoursed sweet music all day.

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Love of The Wild

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(Continued.)

Far over the pines of the Point another dark bunch would grow into space, and, turning, throw a gleam of white upon the watcher's sight. These were blue bills, hardiest of all the wild-ducks. They were tired and unafraid and ready to make friends with any water-fowl, whether they were of their own kind or a flock of despised coot. Great flocks of peerless canvas-backs, their wings dipping in unison, their white backs gleaming in the morning light, would grow up and fade and grow to life again. They would sweep around and around the bay, craning their long necks suspiciously, settling ever lower, and passing many a flock of dozing ruddy ducks, that were resting, having fed long before the dawn of day.

"Boy would watch there wild, free things with all the joy of a wild sympathy with them. As far as the eye could reach were ducks and beyond the bay was the wild Point, and above all the wild sky with angry darts of light like ragged knives, slashing its breast here and there.

Natural Boy resented the advances of anything tended to destroy his pieties.

A big man from civilization, who owned the strip of timber across the creek, had built a mill thereon, and all day long now, that mill sang its song of derision and the swaths in the wood were growing wider. It was his own timber the man was cutting, — nobody could gainsay that fact; but he was destroying each day, the creek, that silver thread that had been for so long a home for duck and mink and water-rat. He was destroying beauty and crippling the usefulness of the best trapping and fishing ground of the Bushwhackers. A discord had been set vibrating throughout that wooded fastness. The sibilant song of Hallibut's mill was driving the fur-bearing animals to seek more secluded haunts. The wood-ducks that had nested close in along the woody shore, drifted far back to another creek, and the black ducks did not flutter lazily along the marsh throughout the breeding season now, but high in the air and remote from the noise and smoke and jar that was a new and fearful thing to them.

Boy McTavish hated that mill; and that schoolhouse of white boards clinging to the hill he hated, too. Hatred was a strange element with him. It sickened his soul, crushed him, and robbed him of all his old-time restfulness of spirit. The discord could not pass him by.

CHAPTER V.

Even in this golden, hazy dawn it was with him, as he stood gazing across the creek. The crimson sun warmed his cheeks and the heavy scent of over-ripe woods-plants stole to his senses like a soothing balm. But that scar upon which eyes rested had reached his innocent soul, and for him the old gladness of sweet, dewy mornings must hereafter be tempered with a new and strange bitterness.

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From the tall smokestack of Hallibut's mill a thin wreath of smoke ascending cut a spiral figure against the fleecy clouds.

Boy turned and walked up the path with his head bowed and his hands deep in his pockets. Behind him trailed the settler, looking neither to the right nor the left. His moods were always suited to his master's. For some reason Boy was sad. Therefore, Joe was sad.

When the path forked Boy turned, and catching sight of the dog's wistful face, he threw back his head and laughed. Then he turned, and, bending, caught the settler about the neck with strong arms.

"Joe," he whispered, "you're an old fool."

The dog submitted to the caresses gravely and sat down, looking up into his master's face with deep sympathetic eyes.

Down through the woods came a voice in rollicking song:

"Massar gone away, de darkey say
'Ho! ho!'
Mus' be now dat de kingdom's comin'
De year ob jubilo!"

"That's Bill, pup," laughed Boy. "He always sings when he's washin' his breakfast dishes. Come on, let's go over and borrow his pitchfork. You and me have got to dig tater's today."

A few hundred yards further on they found the singer. He was clad in Bushwhacker buckskins from head to foot.

"Hello, Boy, how's your ma?" he called as he caught sight of the visitors.

"Just about the same, I guess," said Boy.

"I ain't much on tea drinkin' as you know, Bill, and I must be hidin' the trail back soon, 'cause we want to get the taters dug before night."

"All right, as soon as I put these things in, I'll get you the fork!"

Boy's eyes followed his friend sympathetically, and when Paisley rejoined him he asked hesitatingly:

"Say, Bill, why do you live alone like you do? Ain't it lonesome for you?"

"Some," Paisley dried his hands on a towel and sat down on a stump. "It's some lonesome; yes. But I've sort of got used to it you see."

Boy seated himself on a log and leaned back, nursing his knee in his hands.

"How about Mary Ann?" he asked. Bill shirked his head.

"Too good and too young for me, Boy. She don't just think like her style I guess. That young teacher chap, now, he is just about Mary Ann's style."

Boy's eyes narrowed. "He's just about Gloss's style, too," he said slowly. "He's some different from us bush-fellers, is Mr. Simpson."

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"Twice a year—every spring and fall, for the past three years."

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Sir George Foster replied that there were no restrictions against trading with Russians, but Canadians were not given any more facilities there than elsewhere. He knew nothing of the proposed negotiations, but officially it had been stated that considerable contracts had been closed between Canadians and Russians.

To Honor the Brave

King Holds A Reception For Three Hundred and Fifty Victoria Cross Men

King George recently entertained at a garden party 350 men who have won the Victoria Cross in campaigns. The men marched to Buckingham Palace from Wellington barracks and were joined a few minutes later by relatives and friends.

The men were arranged in groups according to seniority without regard to rank and each was then presented to the King. The list of names include many that will live long in British history, from Captain Carpenter of the Vendicte, which attacked Zeebrugge and Ostend, down to drivers who saved guns at Le Cateau. Private Lynn, who won the Victoria Cross, the D.C.M., and the Cross of St. George, and then was killed, was represented by his fiancée.

"Take it an' anythin' else you see; as you like it. Say, won't you step in the house and have a cuppa tea?"

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The most frequent faults are broken insulators, or bends in the cable which allow contact with the framework, or corrosion at the point of entry into the earth. The latter, it is pointed out, is a very important thing. The electricity is carried into the ground by means of the cable, but if the cable corrodes and the ground connection is thereby broken, a fire is very liable to result. The cable should be kept in a sound condition at all times, and be placed deep enough in the ground to avoid damp earth. When building wire fences it is advisable to use ground wires every four rods. Lightning is attracted by wire fencing, and during a storm animals will congregate near fences, many of them are killed by contact with the wire.—St. Thomas Journal.

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Economy in Use of Paper

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The Nation's Business, a magazine published by the chamber of commerce of the United States, in discussing the paper situation, cries out loudly against extravagance, and urges that the United States government set the pace for the people of the Union along the lines of economy in the use of paper. In this connection, the magazine cites the case of a Hellene, Montana, editor who received identical publications from the same department of the government under three separate addresses.

The Nation's Business also denounces the practice of using the government printing office for the issue of propaganda for the members of the senate and other departments of the government, quoting one senator to the effect that a Kansas business man of his acquaintance in three days received 165 government publications, and calling for a saving of paper by the United States federal authorities.

This waste of white paper is not peculiar to the United States. The franking privileges allowed the members of parliament and senators in Canada, and the accessibility to them of the government printing office, permits them to flood the Canadian mails with printed copies of their own or other politicians' speeches, a majority of the addressees receiving a number of copies of the same publication. This is sure to a great waste of white paper, of which there is so serious a shortage at the present time.

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Old London Not Crowded
Many journals are featuring stories about the alleged overcrowded state of London, Eng., hotels for the present season. London is certainly full, but information is that with the exception of the swagger places, there is room for the less ambitious visitors, while flats are rentable for a period and are actually slumping. A well-known Canadian traffic manager says real tourists are not as numerous as expected, the majority of the visitors having definite business other than mere sightseeing.

The Umpire
"I guess I must be the umpire in my family."
"What makes you think so?"
"Because all my decisions are hot-ed."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator
will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

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At Copenhagen recently was launched the world's largest motor ship, having a length of more than 464 feet and a deadweight capacity of 13,250 tons.



"My Back Is So Bad"

PAINS in the small of the back, lumbago, rheumatism, pains in the limbs all tell of defective kidneys.

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The kidneys, liver and bowels must be aroused to action by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Painting the Town

Santiago is described As A Chaotic Jumble of Pigments

All Cuban cities offer a motley of tints, says the Century Magazine, but Santiago outdoes them all in the chaotic jumble of pigments. In a single block we found house walls of lavender, say green, robin's egg maize yellow, sky grey, saffron, deep yellow ochre, maroon, tan, vermilion and purple. This jumble of colors, with never two shades of the same degree, give the city a kaleidoscopic brilliancy under the tropical sun that is equally entrancing and trying to the eye.

Some Sold to Speculators

Will Make a Fat Killing at the Expense of Farmers

The estimate is made that the province of Saskatchewan will secure \$32,000,000 more for 1919 wheat from the cashing of the participation certificates at 40¢ a bushel. Taking western Canada as a whole, the increased return will probably be between \$60,000,000 and \$70,000,000. It is when we begin to measure the basis of total wheat marketed, that we appreciate properly the significance of the Wheat Board's achievement.

The only unfortunate feature of the situation is that so many farmers listened to those who told them that these certificates were worth little or nothing and sold them at anything from 2¢ to 10¢. The consequence is that speculators will make a fat killing at their expense. The farmers have reason to have faith delivered from their "friends." — Edmonton Journal.

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Wheat Prospects

The Europeans cannot afford to go on buying food for which they cannot pay; no more can they afford to neglect their own fields, where they have the means of self-sustenance. The French expect to harvest almost enough wheat this summer for their needs in the year ahead. The British are busily restoring the exports that assure them their wheat from Canada, Australia and South America. The people of Austria and certain other sections of middle Europe will remain in need, for a time, of the wheat that they have not the means to buy. But the problem of feeding them should diminish little by little. — New York Sun.

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New Savings Certificates

The Finance Department states that about one and a half million dollars' worth of new savings certificates, which were first offered in February, have been taken up. These certificates run for three years, are purchasable in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100, and yield 5% percent to the investor. They will continue to sell at banks' and money order post offices.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Gargle in Cows.

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Boys' Club Director

Work Hitherto Carried on by Extension Department

The Boys' and Girls' Club work, hitherto carried on by the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan in co-operation with the provincial department of agriculture has been taken over by the department of education and will be carried on in future under the school agricultural branch of this department. The department has just secured the services of Mr. Harry Saville, who has been appointed assistant in school agriculture for Boys' and Girls' Club work. Mr. Saville is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan, obtaining the degree of B.S.A. in 1916. Mr. F. W. Bates is director of Rural Education and School Fairs for Saskatchewan.

Asthma No Longer Dreaded — The dread of renewed attacks from asthma has no hold upon those who have learned to rely upon Dr. Keeler's "Cure for Asthma." So solid is their feel that complete reliance is placed on this true specific with the certainty that it will always do all that its makers claim. If you have not yet learned how safe you are with this preparation at hand, get it today and know for yourself.

Nitric Acid from the Air

Private Company Will Take Over Plant in England

England will soon begin to produce in large quantities of ammonia and nitric acid made with the aid of the nitrogen from the air. A large factory for this production began during the war by the government at Billingham-on-Tees, near Stockton, was completed recently. It will now be transferred to private interests for operation. It is the first factory erected in England for the production of ammonia by this process, which was invented by the Germans, and has since been improved upon by the research chemists attached to the staff of the Ministry of Munitions.

The company which will take over the factory will reimburse the nation for the money already spent and will invest new capital. The whole transaction represents an investment of between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000.

The River Oxus in Central Asia is supposed to have changed its course prior to the year 1000 and to have resurred its ancient bed in 1878.

Eight-hour Day on Farm

Farm work is not regulated by the blowing of a whistle. It is governed by the sun and the rain and the wind. An eight-hour day works well in most industries, but it is not feasible in a business where the motto "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today" is still a vital precept. — Toronto Telegram.

TO SAFEGUARD YOUR DIGESTION

The Blood Should Constantly be Kept Rich and Pure

If you suffer from any form of indigestion your diet should be carefully chosen. Over-eating is always bad, but at the same time one must take enough food to supply the needs of the blood. It must be remembered that the blood has to carry oxygen to every part of the body, and fuel the energy and defend against its enemies, as well as the requisite juices for digestion. Hence, when the blood becomes weak and fails to do its work, indigestion follows. When the blood is weak the blood still further suffers. Therefore, to safeguard your digestion the blood should be kept rich and red, and this can best be done by taking a course of Dr. Williams' KIDNEY PILLS, as these are blood-builders, nerve-restoring tonics and through their use your digestive system will respond naturally, your appetite will improve and your food will do you good. The value of these pills is \$1.00. Pink Pills in cases of stomach trouble is shown by the experience of Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Barriefield, Ont., who says: "Some years ago I was in a terribly broken down condition, indigestion, a severe nature, and short pains of pain all through me. My stomach was so weak that it was difficult to retain food, and often after eating I would have vomiting fits. There was medical treatment, but as it did not improve my nerves were in a terrible condition and I was always in such misery. One day I read of a woman who had been cured of similar trouble by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. The result can be summed up by saying that after using the pills for some weeks I was completely cured, could eat a hearty meal and was again eating like a lion. I feel strong down at any time I take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and always get benefit from them."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canadian Movies

Interesting Material That Is Available Every Year in This Country Astonishing

Those who protested against the tendency of moving picture theatres to depict American scenes and events of particular interest to the American people in the news features that most of the houses supply, have been justified by the result of efforts to substitute Canadian and British scenes and incidents. There may be room for further agitation in this direction, but gratifying progress has been made. In the protest against too much Americanism in films presented to the Canadian people there was not the slightest prejudice against our good neighbors.

The amount of interesting material for moving pictures that is available every year in this country is astonishing to those who attend the movies only occasionally, or those who, when they read the news of the day, do not think of its pictorial possibilities.

For example, in a Toronto theatre this week there is a picture showing the work of beavers a few miles from Toronto. The photographer even caught one of the beavers building a dam. How many Canadians have ever seen them felling trees or constructing their wonderful breakwaters that have been the wonder of engineers? Is a picture of this sort not worth a hundred of the old kind that revealed Miss Josephine Smith, niece of the governor of California, breaking a bottle of grape juice on the nose of a freighter in Seattle?

The ceremonies attending the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the Hudson's Bay Company, in which Indians of the far north and west were presented with medals and gave one of their pow-wows, were also shown on the film.

The photographers are to be congratulated upon their industry in following up the day's news, and congratulations are also due to those who led in the original protest against the surfacing of American news features. — Mail and Empire.

America and Ireland

A Conflict Between Britain and U.S. Is Unthinkable

The worst catastrophe that could befall the world today would be a conflict between England and the United States. All hope of a league of nations would be lost, all hope of the peaceful settlement of future controversies, all hope of restoring the fabric of western civilization, so rudely shattered by four years of horrible war. The financial equilibrium of the world, now being built up with delay and enormous difficulty, would be destroyed, beyond all possibility of re-establishment. Production would cease, and all classes of society, rich and poor alike, would be stunted by the simplest necessities of life. Fancy would be striped bear and infancy smothered in the cradle. The ruin that overcame the world after the downfall of the Roman Empire would be insignificant compared with the results of such a cataclysm as this.

And what about Ireland? The advocates of Irish freedom who are waging war between England and America are the worst enemies Ireland has ever had. All the misfortunes that tormented country has suffered in the past, all the miseries she endures today, would be renewed tenfold by such a world disaster. Some of us believe that the best intelligence and the most earnest conscience of England are now toiling to affect a solution of the terribly complicated Irish problem. Some of us believe that such a solution will sooner or later be effected. All of us know that it can be affected only by mutual patience, tolerance and effort at understanding.

However this may be, it is certain that the threat of hostility from the United States will unite all England into a solidarity which will throw the thought of justice to Ireland completely into the background. Such a threat would cause the entire nobility of the English people and make them fight till England and Ireland both become a desert, rather than submit to foreign domination in their domestic affairs, exactly as the American people would fight under similar circumstances. To hope that a victory of America over England would free Ireland, is to hope for a dream; there would be no Ireland left to free, and no America left to free it.

— Boston Herald.

Minister.—But, Hooligan, can't you live with your wife without fighting? Hooligan.—No, sir, I can't. Leastwise not 'apply.—London Opinion.

King George receives an average of 25,000 letters a year from his subjects.

To Get up in the morning tired and unrefreshed, with a dull, heavy head, often amounting to headache, to feel low-spirited and "blue" — are symptoms of self-poisoning by food poisons, not neutralized or eliminated by bowels, liver and kidneys acting in harmony.

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Dwarf Insects Build Combs no Larger Than Child's Hand

In some of the East Indian islands and on the mainland of Hindustan are to be found the smallest race of honey bees in the world. These dwarf honey collectors are known to entomologists as apis florea.

Their honeycombs are no larger than a child's hand, and the cells are about the size of a small pinhead.

The little creatures build the combs on the branch of a low tree, and as they have not to provide for winter, they work all the year through, raising broods like themselves.

In the same land there is a race of giant bees, apis dorsalis, as large as a field cricket. These monsters of the bee world build honeycombs that are from six to seven feet in length, four or more in width and that weigh from 300 to 400 pounds each.

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Owe Debt to Themselves

Nine-tenths of the public debt of Great Britain is held by men and women of that country. While £400,000 must be raised annually in taxes to pay interest and sinking fund requirements, that money goes back to the creditors. In no sense has the foreigner a mortgage on the Motherland.

Twenty to twenty-five spring pigs can be pastured per acre of alfalfa, from May 15 to September 10 without danger of injury to the alfalfa, and a light cutting of hay be taken off besides in late June.

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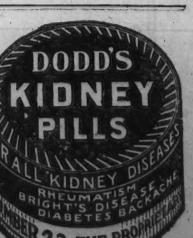
Drummondville, Aug. 3, '04.

Met the Emergency

Hotel Clerk — The gentleman in full of steam from the laundry.

Proprietor — He does? Add \$1.50 to his bill for a Turkish bath.

Monks introduced silk manufacture in Europe in the sixth century, having learned the art in China.



A Hidden Hand

A great game is being played in Ireland, but the Irish people are not the players, they are merely the pawns in the game. The real players on the Irish side are hidden.

They are not in Ireland. This game has gone on for centuries and it will continue just so long as the Irish people will allow their blind hatred of England to those who are interested in the destruction of England.



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Grand Master Pays Visit to Jarrow Lodge A.F. & A.M.

WESTERN OIL FIELDS TO BE THOROUGHLY TESTED

A. M. McQueen, vice-president of the Imperial Oil company, with headquarters in Toronto, is a visitor in Edmonton following a tour in the south country with Victor Ross, director of the company, and Charles Taylor, local manager of the producing department of the Imperial Oil company.

While Mr. McQueen could not make any prediction in regard to the likelihood of an early strike at the several oil wells now being drilled in various parts of the province by his company, he declared that drilling was being carried on at the present time and would continue to be carried on until the fields had been thoroughly tested in regard to a thorough determination as to their resourcefulness.

Several wells in various parts of the province particularly in the country north of Edmonton, were being drilled by the company while recent negotiations made will result in a recommendation of drilling on at least four other wells in the Foot Hills neighborhood; these being relies of the Calgary oil boom, Mr. Firkus, Chaplain, W. D. Bayley.

A banquet was held after the ceremonies, at which the Grand Master, visitors and members replied to toasts extolling the principles of Masonry throughout the world.

What About Prohibition?

What is being done in the prohibition movement? That is a question we want to keep posted on for the next few months at any rate. The date of the vote to settle the question of importation of intoxicants into Alberta has been set for October 25th and the public ought to be informed of the importance of this vote and the responsibility of using the franchise. Men and women are given the vote and only as they use it can democracy be truly claimed. Those of us who think prohibition is good for the country must be ready to work to bring such knowledge and enthusiasm as will insure success to the cause. Some organization work has been done in our district. At a meeting called by Mr. H. H. Hall, acting General Secretary of the Alberta Social Service League, Mr. C. T. Hill was appointed local president; Mr. J. G. Clark, vice-president, and Mr. J. A. Graydon, Secretary-Treasurer. At a later meeting called by Rev. R. T. Brau who has charge of the campaign work for the Wainwright constituency, a plan of campaign was outlined and work is being done on this plan now. At a meeting after the U. F. W. A. at Mr. Hill's on July 15th the following were appointed to get in touch with the electors in the several townships in our district and find out who they are and if possible the attitude towards the prohibition issue.

Township 46 Range 8 W. 4, Mrs. King, Mrs. Clark and Miss Tilley. Township 47 Range 8 W. 4, Mrs. C. A. Toll and Mrs. Fischer. Township 45 Range 8 W. 4, Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Hill. Township 45 Range 9 W. 4, Miss Hockin and Mrs. Hardy. This leaves Townships 46 and 47 Range 9 to be organized and workers appointed.

We are to be helped in our district by a visit from H. Arthur Barton. So far we are arranging for Mr. Barton to speak at Irma in the hall on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., in the church on Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. and at Roseberry school house on Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. Other meetings will be arranged for Mr. Barton later. Mr. Barton is above the average as a public lecturer and will at his meetings give numbers that will entertain as well as inform.

A campaign fund is necessary and already some of the societies have contributed to it. We would like to think that the interest in this issue is strong enough to make people contribute without further solicitation. Mr. Graydon will be pleased to receive contributions to help meet the expenses of the campaign. Please do not forget this. Make your contribution as soon as you can.

Kinsella

F. R. Surry's dwelling house, erected at Kinsella, is now off to a good start. Mr. Cormack, of Phillips, is doing the carpenter work with two other gentleman helping. The building is 16x24, two story's high.

Another building has also sprung up on the west side of town. This building is now ready to move into. Sam Northey is the owner, and we understand his family will be coming soon from Bruce to occupy the new house. Mr. Northey was section foreman at Kinsella last winter and left for a while this spring to reside at Bruce, Alta.

A number of Kinsella people took in the sports at Bruce on Monday, July 26th.

H. Chapman has resigned his position as night operator at the station.

Pete Larson was unfortunate in losing one of his horses a few days ago. The horse was just taken off the range and Pete had a rope around its neck. While leading him along he was jumping about at a good speed when he stumbled and fell and from some unknown cause died instantly.

R. E. Doke, the new hotel proprietor, has left for Chauvin, where he is employed running a road grader on government road work.

Pete Larson has leased his farm south of Kinsella to Mr. Sculthorpe.

The date for the Kinsella fair and stampede has been definitely decided on. It will be September 21st and 22nd.

The crops in this district are looking the best and most of the wheat is headed out. Wheat is looking especially good. About two weeks ago the farmers thought there was going to be another dry year. Since that time we have been blessed with several good rains and moisture is now plentiful, with splendid growing weather.

Hay cutting has commenced only in a small scale as yet. Hay is good but not very long, owing to being eaten off so close last year.

Sid Skuse reports a fairly good price for his horses which he shipped to Edmonton and sold on July 21st. He took up 250 head and will probably take more later.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner have returned from their trip to Vancouver.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Williams, at Edmonton, a daughter.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Stronack, at General hospital Edmonton, a daughter.

Kinsella is growing and with a good crop this year should be quite a live town soon. There is still a good opening for a doctor and drug store, something that we need, very badly. At present we have either to go to Irma or Viking, a distance of about 20 miles. A good doctor should, no doubt, do well and would certainly be just what we need at Kinsella and district.

A systematic plan for restocking lakes in Jasper Park with trout has been inaugurated by Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Superintendent of the park. During July 18,000 trout fry have been received from the Government hatcheries and placed in lakes Pyramid, Patricia, Annette and Edith. All of these lakes are well suited to fish propagation and are within easy distance from park headquarters.

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